

RHÔNE-POULENC INC.

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9229 E. Marginal Way S. Seattle, Washington 98108

October 10, 1986

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. John Conroy
Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
4350 - 150th Avenue N.E.
Redmond, Washington 98052

Dear Mr. Conroy:

This letter is to notify the department that Monsanto intends to close the Storage facility located at 9229 East Marginal Way South in Seattle (EPA ID number WAD009282302) per the Closure Plan submitted to Mr. Guy Bruno of your offices on August 18, 1986. The facility is currently permitted for S01 (100 gallons) and S02 (4500 gallons) under Part A Interim status dated October 4, 1982.

As you are aware, ownership of the vanillin manufacturing facility and property located at the above address was recently sold by Monsanto to Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. Operation of the manufacturing process, composition of wastes generated, and personnel employed at the plant site will remain the same as under Monsanto. A revised Notification form (Form 2) was sent to Mr. Dave Saunders, Mr. Guy Bruno, and yourself on September 30 for Generator activities only (including <90 day storage) associated with the production of vanillin by Rhone-Poulenc. Rhone-Poulenc does not wish to continue operation of the Storage facility. Rhone-Poulenc has agreed to close the facility for Monsanto and to fulfill all regulatory requirements in connection with the closure.

Although there may be a time period specified by regulation before actual closure activities can begin, we would appreciate consideration to shorten this period and allow the closure to commence as soon as reasonably possible.

If there is any further information you require pertaining to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 764-4450. Thank-you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Podrabsky
Gary L. Podrabsky
Technical Svcs. Supt

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cc: Mr. Guy Bruno - WDOE Redmond
Mr. Dave Saunders - WDOE Olympia
Ms. Marie Zuroske - WDOE Olympia



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